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	CHAPTER & SUBJECT: HEALTH CARE SERVICES: Medical and Health Care	
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POLICY

The Juvenile Justice Authority (JJA) shall provide a comprehensive health care services program, staff by qualified health care professions that is available to all youth residents. (2-CO-4E-01)

DEFINITIONS

Health Authority: The contracted health care services contractor, Kansas University Physicians, Incorporated (KUPI), who is responsible for the coordination and management of the comprehensive health care services program for youth residents of any juvenile correctional facility operated by the Juvenile Justice Authority.

Health Services Administrator: A designated individual in the health care services area of a juvenile correctional facility that oversees the physical and mental well-being of youth residents.

PROCEDURES

I. Health Services Administrator

- A, The Health Services Administrator shall ensure youth residents' health care services include but are not be limited to, medical and dental services, mental health services, nursing services, personal hygiene, dietary services, and health education. (3-JTS-4C-01)

II. Policies and Procedures

- A. All medical and/or health care policies and procedures and nursing protocols that are developed, reviewed, approved, and adopted by the Health Authority shall be incorporated by reference herein as though set out at length herein.
- B. Any Internal Management Policy and Procedure (IMPP) that contains medical/health care procedures shall be superseded by the Health Authority's medical and/or health care policies and procedures and nursing protocols.
- C. Any Facility Orders that contain medical/health care procedures shall be superseded by the Health Authority's medical and/or health care policies and procedures and nursing protocols.
- D. Staff shall follow the Health Authority's medical and/or health care policies and procedures and nursing protocols whenever there is a conflict with an IMPP and/or Facility Order.

II. This IMPP shall serve as final policy for the Juvenile Justice Authority and facility orders shall not be allowed on this subject.

NOTE: The policy and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish directives and guidelines for staff and juveniles and those entities that are contractually bound to adhere to them. They are not intended to establish State created liberty interests for employees or juveniles, or an independent duty owed by the Juvenile Justice Authority to employees, juveniles, or third parties. This policy and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.

REPORTS REQUIRED

None.

REFERENCES

ACA: 2-CO-4E-01
JTS: 3-JTS-4C-01

ATTACHMENTS

None.